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## REVIEW

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Serving Elk Point and District



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Front row from left to right: Group Leader Deb Duncan, Karen Gray, Janine Plamondon, Donna Sheppard, Danielle Lapointe, Chantal Rouleau, and St. Paul Group Leader Denise Ouellette.

## Katimivak depart

This is the final few days for the Katimivak group. These people arrived in Elk Point on September 14, 1983. Aided by the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, the Elementary School, and the Keehewin Band, who were sponsors, these people received work experience. At Keehewin, some members of the group, learned the process of tanning hides. One member, assisted as a Teachers Aid, at the Elementary School. While another

member trained as a nurse and physiotherapist at the Hospital. A farewell party amongst the group and sponsors was held on December 15, 1983. Mr. Frank Mayner, the representative from the town was present, along with Norma Berg, the representative from the Hospital. Tea and coffee, along with cake, which was donated by the hospital, and ice cream was served.



Mike Bugera with the grey horned owl he saved during a hunting trip.

## Area resident saves grey horned owl

Gerry and his brother Mike Bugera, while on a hunting trip, found an injured Grey Horned Owl. The bird had a broken wing and damaged eye. It apparently seemed to have been hit by a car. The two brothers brought the owl home with them. Undecided as to what to do with the bird, they phoned the game warden, who apparently advised them to destroy the owl using exhaust fumes from a vehicle.

Mike didn't have the heart to do this, so for the last two weeks he has been nursing the bird back to health, feeding the owl hamburger sticks and water.

On December 7th, Mike made an attempt to free the bird back to its natural surroundings. Unfortunately the owl was still unable to fly, so Mike took it back home again.

In order to help rehabilitate the owl, Mike now has it out on the farm, where it is starting to fend for itself. Progress has been slow but steady, and the owl is now flying further each day. It is also catching mice and such for food.

Upon checking with the Fish and Wildlife

Department, I was told by the Regional Officer that usually in cases like this, the bird is picked up by them, and the biological section of the department evaluates the rehabilitation prospects. If the prospects are favourable, the bird is then placed in the special designated Wildlife Park. If not, the bird is destroyed.

The Regional Officers could not offer any explanation as to why the bird had not been picked up, and stated it is their policy to do so, as it is illegal to maintain certain species of animals by private citizens in their homes.

He explained that the reason why it is illegal for citizens to undertake caring for wildlife animals is mainly because these animals will lose the ability to survive in the wilderness, which is doing them more harm than good.

In a case like this, it has been to the benefit of the bird, but he does urge anyone finding injured animals, to call them, and they will pick them up, evaluate the rehabilitation prospects, and based on the outcome, do the proper procedure.

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# "Why me?"

by Fija Schwab

Here I sit, contemplating my next step of the day. Now I'm quite sure we have all had days like this, at one time or another. You know, the kind of day when we mutter to ourselves "why me". Well, I am still asking myself that question. You see, I got up this morning, all set to trot off to work, that was just an expression and I didn't quite expect to have to do just that, but that's what I did. I trotted, very quickly, looking like an eskimo. All because the green beater (my reliable, faithful car) did not want to leave the yard.

But that's okay said I, for I know the good ole truck won't let me down. So with hope anew I ran through the backyard, unlocked the doors of the truck and proceeded to climb in. Well

I sorta climbed in, the vinyl seats were like sitting on a block of ice. Momentarily stunned, but not undaunted, I turned the ignition to on, just to hear the familiar urghh-urghhh sound.

It made me stop and think. I figure the car and truck must be related in some way or another. It also gave me a slight hint as to how the rest of the day would be like. And let me tell you, I was not disappointed.

My wristwatch which hasn't failed me in five years, decided at exactly 10:50 a.m., that it had gone far enough. I think the little spring sticking out the side of it has something to do with that.

Then I decided to leave work and go home to relax, just to find out that the dog is sick. This was no surprise to me. I mean after eating half of the floor mat and whatever else, I too would be feeling kind of funny. The dog's biggest mistake was to come to me looking for sympathy. I had none to spare, as I applied all of it to myself.

I then figured I would finish typing my articles for this week's paper. Type I did, happy and content. That lasted exactly five minutes. The ribbon broke, so I decided to fix it. Well let me tell

you, I never should have done that. The ribbon cartridges popped off and the dog was trying to hang himself on one end. Lucky for him the cat had the other. The puss n boots jumped up on my lap, so I had all the ribbon.

I now am the proud owner of one zebra coloured shirt and a matching pair of what once was my favorite pants.

At this point, I figure, I will take a nice relaxing bath, then curl up on the couch, and I will not move one inch for the rest of the day.

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## Pioneer Circle News

by Irene Magnusson

Once again, a group of people have proved that a jolly gooo time may be had with little cost beyond concerted effort and a bit of planning. The Pioneer Circle Christmas Dinner party, held December 10th, was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed.

"Potluck" seems a rather mundane name to call the feast we sat up to, what with the turkey, ham, dressing, and a multitude of salads, vegetables, casseroles and trimmings, topped off with a choice of half a dozen desserts - or all of them - around tables in the drop-in centre with friends and neighbors.

The hall was attractively decorated with bright Christmas garlands and, of course, a tree, sparkling with lights and color.

As sometimes happens, we were late, and arrived just in time to hear the auctioning of another beautifully decorated cake, this one resembling a holly wreath with big red bow. This handsome cake was made and decorated by Patsy Zarowney of Elk Point: proceeds to general funds.

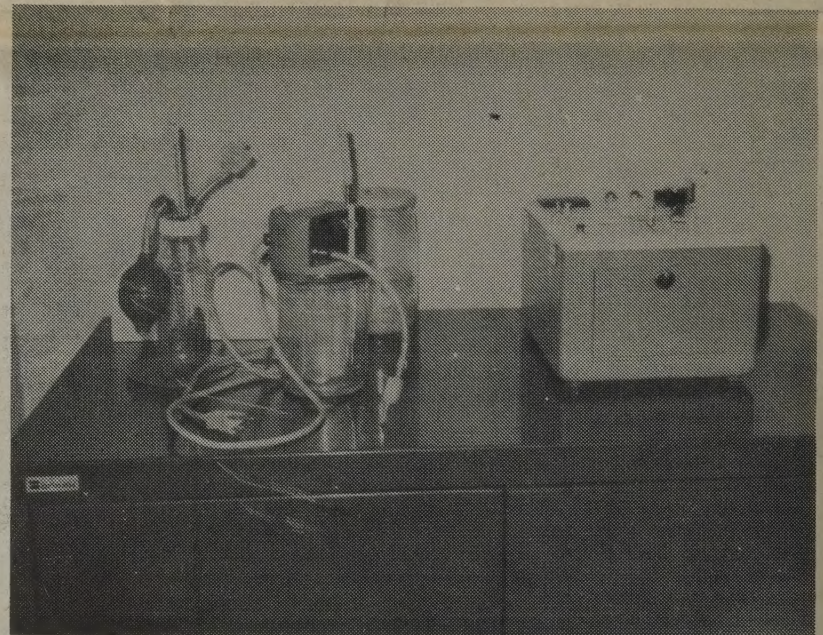
Tables cleared and dishes all back in their cupboards, the seniors took to the pool tables, the shuffleboard, and

the card decks were flushed out of hiding. Soon laughter was ringing from players scoring a good turn, and the sound of visiting as friends talked over their day or week past.

There was a feeling that those many pans and plates of cake, cookies, pies and squares left on the counter by the coffee perk and the punch bowl, would be much

lighter by the time their owners picked them up to take them home. In our land of plenty there was plenty - as there should be - and the seniors enjoyed it.

## PLEASE Drive Safely



Pictured above is a breathalyzer. Here's hoping you are smart enough not to meet one during the holiday season. You owe it to yourself to say "NONE for the road!"

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# Kitchen corner ates

The Kates would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We hope you have been able to make use of our recipes and that they will be enjoyed by you, your families and friends.

## From "The Sergeant's Desk"

If you were to ask me "How many drinks can I have before I am impaired?", I'd likely answer one and be in good conscience, and even then I'd be concerned. There are too many variables to the affects of alcohol to be able to give a rule of thumb. It depends on your body size; your tolerance to liquor, how much rest you have had, and when you had something to eat. It also depends on your state of mind.

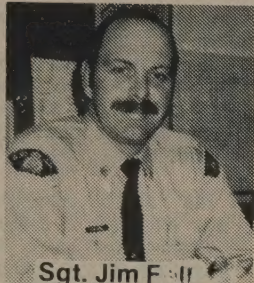
For example, sometimes if you are in a good mood to start, you may feel good rather quickly. If you are in a bad mood it may be different. Alcohol, contrary to popular belief, is a depressant rather than a stimulant i.e. a downer rather than an upper.

When you introduce alcohol to your body, it immediately affects your central nervous system and it causes everything to start slowing down. The more alcohol you consume, the slower everything becomes. If you are paying attention, you will first notice your motor reflexes start to be affected. Your ability to walk, to grasp things, to talk, all start to slow down and you have to concentrate on those skills rather than depend on your reflexes.

Your peripheral vision i.e. your ability to see to your sides when looking straight ahead, becomes less and less until you have tunnel vision. Your ability to think clearly also starts to numb.

Now considering quick reflexes, clear vision and an ability to think clearly is a sign of a good driver, any impairment whatsoever will affect your ability to drive. There is no rule of thumb as to safe limits.

You must be the judge if



Sgt. Jim F. II

you are the potential driver or if you are the responsible person looking after your friends.

Here are a couple of tests you can try to test the affects of alcohol is having on your body. Try these first when you are sober and well rested.

1) Walk heel-to-toe for 10 feet, turn around, and walk back. Pay particular attention to your ability to balance and to the amount of concentration you require.

2) Stand with your heels together, toes apart, back straight, head slightly back, arms at your side and eyes closed. Again, pay attention to your ability to balance and the amount of concentration you require.

3) Standing in the same stance as in #2, this time looking straight ahead with your arms raised at your side. Your peripheral vision should allow you to see your hands. If not, move your hands forward until you can see them. Remember the position of your hands when they come into your vision.

Now the next time you attend a drinking party and you are feeling good, try the tests again. For test #1, your ability to balance as a matter of course will decrease and you will have to concentrate very hard on what you are trying to do.

### BOXING DAY BRUNCH

#### Country Smoked Meats and Sausages with Apples

- 1 fully cooked ham steak (6 ounces)
  - 2 to 4 apples cored and quartered
  - 1/2 C maple syrup
  - 1/2 pound spicy, bulk sausage meat, cut into 4 patties
  - 1 pound cheese and parsley Italian sausage (optional)
  - 1/2 pound hot Italian sausages
  - 1/2 pound sliced Canadian bacon
  - 1/2 pound Kielbasa sausage
- (Kinds of sausage may be of your own choosing)

Place ham and apples in shallow baking dish in which it just fits. Drizzle syrup over and bake in oven 350 for 20 to 25 minutes basting several times. Cook sausage which has been

For test #2, your body would normally recognize any changes in balance and make the necessary adjustments in a very subtle manner. With the affect of the

alcohol, your body is slower to recognize the change. When it does notice a change it will over react therefore causing you to sway back and forth side to

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cut into pieces in skillet until heated through. Cook bacon in a skillet. Arrange ham, apples, sausage and bacon on a platter and drizzle with juice from ham.

Serve the above with hash browns, scrambled eggs and hot muffins.

#### "Roman Punch" Cups

Put scoops of lemon and orange sherbet in scooped out lemons and oranges or in glasses and drizzle 2 tablespoons amber rum over each serving.

Merry Christmas  
Marnie, Laverne, Viola, Debbie  
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Any person with objections and having bona fide interest in the matter may file a statement of reasons for objecting with the Controller of Water Resources, Alberta Environment, 2nd Floor, Oxbridge Place, 9820 - 106 Street, Edmonton T5K 2J6 on or before the twentieth day of January, 1984.

Please quote file number 20918 when replying.

Due to the closure of the Credit Union, Councillor Cooper motioned that funds be transferred to the Toronto Dominion Bank, and that the finance committee review this come budget time.

With requests for permission to ride ski-doo's in and out of town during a snowmobile rally, along with support on road closures from the R.C.M.P., Councillor Kleeberger motioned that the recommendations be accepted. Town Administrator Pat Vincent will check into the legalities of this concerning the by-law and report back to Council.

Personnel Committee reported that D. Lecoppy be retained on a full time basis with recommendations for probation to cease, was approved. It was also reported that P.E.P. position be filled as follows, one in the Public Works Department, one for the Recreation Board, one for the curling rink and one for Town Office, with the town supplementing the salary of 3.80 per hour with an additional \$1.20 per hour. The Public Works Department hours have been reduced by half an hour per day, eliminating coffee

breaks, this was approved by Council.

A job description for a water/sewer operator had been received. It was noted that difficulties in filling this position have been reported by other towns. Through discussion, Councillor Stepaniuk motioned that the committee make a thorough study of the need to fill this position and report back to Council.

According to the progress report on the completion of the new town shop, all should be finished this week.

Only one tender was received for the painting of Town Office with a bid of \$700.00. It was noted that this can be incorporated through the use of the NEED program; Mayor Buck motioned that this be done.

Lease agreement from Alberta Energy and Natural Resources was received for the towns sanitary landfill site. Councillor Stepaniuk motioned the lease be signed.

The drainage ditch work on Zayonces property has been completed, the total cost has not been finalized as of yet.

Progress report on the

water treatment plant has been received, with a submitted cost for a new aerator being \$45,651.00 for a wooden one, and \$47,224.00 for a fibreglass one, which was quite a shock to Council. Councillor Kleeberger questioned why the aerator had not been included in the original estimate of costs for repairs, and motioned that the committee investigate this matter.

It was decided by Council that there is a need for a water meter reader. Along with the first rounds he/she will make, Council will ask a check be made for water by passes.

The F.C.S.S. committee was informed of policies concerning the use of the school activity bus, from the Motor Transport Board. Fees for the bus are 44 cents per kilometre, per person.

The transportation grant was discussed, with Councillor Kleeberger motioning input from the F.C.S.S. as to how these funds be dispersed was defeated in a recorded vote. Mayor Buck motioned that this matter be referred to the finance committee, along with input from the F.C.S.S. and any other committees. This motion

was accepted by Council.

Cicon Engineering representatives appeared before Council, outlining their concerns regarding their development agreement for the proposed mobile home subdivision park. In accordance with this, third and final reading was given to by-law #378 rezoning urban reserve, on a motion by Councillor Cooper and was unanimously carried.

Mughal Homes subsidiary Kenart Development Ltd. submitted a much improved and changed purchase and interim agreement. Councillor McCuaig motioned to accept offer to purchase interim agreement subject to a letter from the Town solicitor. This was unanimously accepted by Council. The following agenda was tabled until the next meeting which will be held on December 28, 1983.

**INSIDE  
OUTSIDE**  
"As a man thinks in his heart so is he"

## Have fun!

'Have fun,' we say to someone taking a holiday. 'Relax, enjoy yourself.' Or, to someone anticipating a party, we might say, 'Have a good time.' Behind such good wishes is the idea that people should enjoy life. And why not?

Live each day to the fullest. Use time wisely so that you can look forward with confidence and back without regrets. Enjoy what is beautiful.

Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you.

To some folk 'having a good time' means indulging in drink and sinful pleasures. Such people may have a good time of sorts — often with tragic results. But having a good time is part of the Christian message. After one parable Jesus said: 'I have spoken these words that your joy might be full.'

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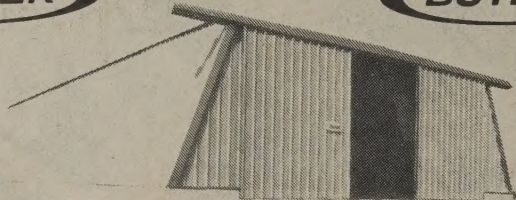
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# F.G. Miller Report

## Staff-Student Christmas Dinner

Staff of the F.G. Miller Jr/Sr High School are gearing up for the Annual Staff-Student Christmas dinner, to be held at the school gymnasium, Wednesday, December 21. For the past several years, staff have prepared a breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash-browns, sausages, coffee, juice and other goodies, and have served it up in grande style. When the event was introduced back in 1977, it was in the form of a turkey dinner, mostly funded by community donations, and attended by all students, bus drivers, school representatives, and businessmen in the area.

This year, we are going to return to a turkey dinner format. Turkeys, potatoes, vegetables, and all the trimmings are being supplied by, prepared and served up by the Staff of the F.G. Miller School. As was in the last year or two Community donations will not be solicited, but nonetheless welcome. Thank you for the support over the years. We do appreciate your sponsorship.

## Drama - Back on the Road Again!

Mr. Ted Williamson, a new "recruit" of the F.G. Miller teaching staff, is doing a great job in maintaining a Drama program at the school. The Drama 20 class is now preparing for a presentation of the play "The Importance of Being Earnest", which will be performed sometime early in the new year. He needs a little assistance in supplying appropriate costumes for the production. Anyone having clothing of the "Victorian Era" and who would be willing to loan them for the use of the class, please let us know at 724-3966.

Mr. Williamson and Mrs. Courtier will be taking members of that class to Edmonton to view a professional performance of the same play. It will be held at the new Kaasa Theatre of the Jubilee Auditorium, Sunday, December 11th.

## Hot Food Sales Gaining Strength!

The new lunchroom/cafeateria at the school is now able to provide some hot food, which in our estimation, seems to be gaining over its competition - junk food. Mrs. Pentek has her class in there on Mondays, the Grade 12 class Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mr. Onusho's Special Education classes serve up food Wednesdays and Fridays. As time progresses, the menus will become more diverse. At present hot dogs and sausage on a bun are quite common but Mr. Onusho's group, who have been in the food business a little longer than most, do have specials such as tacos, pizzas, hamburgers, spaghetti and meatballs, chile, and very regularly, a freshly baked bun and a cup of good hot soup!

## News from the Library

### ALBERTA HERITAGE LEARNING RESOURCES PROJECT

We have a collection of Alberta Heritage Literature for Junior and Senior students, donated to the school as part of the Alberta Heritage Learning Resource Project.

These books all have beautifully illustrated hard covers. Some of the titles are: Men for the Mountain, by Sid Marty, this book is about the life of a warden in the National Parks of Alberta; Crowfoot, Chief of the Blackfeet, by Hugh A. Dempsey; Far Pastures, by R.M. Patterson, is about homesteading in the Peace

River country, life with a dog team up North and springtime in the Rockies to mention just a few topics; The Little White School House, by John C. Charyk is about school life on the prairies in the early days; Grizzly Country, by Andy Russell, and for those cowboys out there, Men of the Saddle, by Andy Russell and Ted Grant is a very interesting book with some beautiful photos.

These are just a few of the books that we have in this collection. We have many more interesting books relating to Alberta. It is hoped that the students and the teachers will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about this beautiful province, by coming into the library and signing out one of these books.

## Diana Courtier

Thank you Mr. Easthope for the great job done on the tables and desks in the Business Ed room. "Children" who haven't yet learned to leave public property alone, are a bit of a nuisance when it comes to maintaining school furniture, as they cause much embarrassment to teachers and the school at a whole, by continually defacing school desk tops.

Now, the desks have been returned to a new condition, and Mr. Pentek, our Business Ed. teacher hopes they remain that way for at least 10 years. Even though this work is not the responsibility of the Industrial Ed students, we really do appreciate your contributions to keeping this school in very good physical condition.

The students of the Junior High Basketball teams will be selling tickets for the annual Alberta Elks Association Van Raffle. This is a good fund-raiser for the students as they must sell only 500 tickets to net a

total of \$200.00 profit. Thanks to the Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 for allowing our students this opportunity.

Cable T.V. is finally coming to town. Several members of the Elks and the Royal Purple of Elk Point will be coming around from door to door around Christmas time and New Year's to get subscriptions! It's about time...

Our school's annual contribution to the ACT Telorama is nearly complete. Each student was asked to contribute 50 cents to the fund, which to date has reached 75% of its projected goal of \$150.00. All homerooms have not yet completed their collections, but it is hoped that we will reach the top very soon.

Over 200 students had paid up their ten dollar registration and transportation fees to spend a day of ski lessons and downhill skiing at Kinuso Ridge near Grande Centre. Unfortunately, due to the cold and blowing snow, the ski hill was closed on Thursday. At the time of this writing, it was not yet known whether Friday would be under the same conditions! All trips are not cancelled but will be rescheduled to a later date.

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The town of

## Elk Point

Notices & Information



## DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby served that pursuant to the Planning Act, Province of Alberta the following development permits have been approved by the Municipal Planning Commission, subject to the condition that they do not become effective until 15 days after the date of decision:

- Permit #40 E. Burman  
Lot East 1/2 of 11 Blk 24 Pl 5599KS  
4817 - 54 Ave.  
Storage Shed
- Permit #41 Kenart Developments Ltd.  
S1/2 of SE12 twp 57 R 7 W. of 4  
35 Suite Apartment Blk.
- Permit #42 Fred Lambright  
Lot 5 blk 30 pl 8022677  
5305 - 48 St.  
One Car Garage
- Permit #43 Jean Kozicky  
Lot 15 & Pt 16 Blk 15 Pl 2500NY  
5217 - 49 Ave.  
Basement Renovations

Secretary,  
Municipal Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 448  
Elk Point, Alta.

Dated this Day  
December 14, 1983

Ralph Riemer,  
Development Officer

## Christmas Specials

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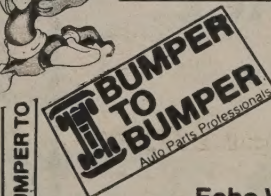
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# SHOW ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY NITE WHILE OFFERED BY THE ADVERTISERS ON THIS PAGE





The Pioneer Circle Crib Tournament for the year of 1983 has come to an end.

There was only 18 members who joined this time, forming two groups.

There will be a new tournament starting in January,

so come on members join up.



Group A winners from left to right were: Grace Lien - Booby prize; Joe Price - 1st prize; Dorothy Pelechovsky - 2nd prize.



Group B winner from left to right were: Doris Wasylishen - 1st prize; Art Miller - 2nd prize; Lily Sass - Booby prize (missing).

## Employment Opportunity

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## F.G. Miller

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classes are beginning to lay the groundwork for a Science Fair to be held sometime in early Spring. It will be a local event this first year, but it is hoped that the event will become County-wide in the near future. Displays of student projects and collections, and illustrations of the Principles of Science will be set up in the Gymnasium hopefully one day during Education Week in May. Mr. Norm McCowan and Mrs.

Debbie Poulin, the Junior and Senior High Science teachers, are coordinating the event.

The Drama 20 class was in for a nice surprise following their trip to the Kaasa Theatre in Edmonton to see a professional performance of the play "The Importance of Being Earnest". Upon chatting with the performers backstage after the play, it was learned that the stage sets and props are usually dismantled or discarded after a performance. Some of the Drama students had indicated an interest in them. Several days later, Mr. Williamson received a phone call from the theatre group stating that all the sets were theirs to keep if a way could be found to transport them to Elk Point. Mr. Tredger is trying now to work out a deal with B & R Transport to have everything moved here from Edmonton at a minimal cost to our Drama Class. In late February, our group will be performing "The Importance of Being Earnest" using elaborate, authentic professionally built and

designed stage sets.

On the sports scene, there isn't much to report as the volleyball season has ended and the basketball season has just commenced. One regular league game has

been played thus far at the Regional, with the boys beating St. Paul 62 - 52 while the girls lost by a score of 12 - 65. Next Tuesday, December 20, the high school teams travel to Ashmont for exhibition play.

## Taking action

"AIRLINES STANDARDS LAG", was the headline of a recent article. The fire that forced the landing of an Air Canada jet liner bound for Toronto has brought to light in the media a long standing controversy over cabin safety.

What are your feelings as a consumer on the interior safety standards for commercial planes?

The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board has pointed out that safety requirements have not been upgraded since 1972. The board believes that the present standards are inadequate and that federal regulations in the U.S. (where most jets are manufactured) are far behind technical capacities. Further to that, products available today if used in planes could increase safety significantly and save lives.

Why haven't the standards been upgraded? Cost seems to be one of the most important factors. Airline and aircraft manufacturers discourage change because of the higher cost of production which ultimately leads to higher consumer prices. Enough though competition sometimes reduces costs, would you as a consumer pay higher prices for safer planes?

When issues such as this arise that may affect you as a consumer, stop to consider the whole picture. Whether you take individual action, such as writing to a regulatory body or elected representatives, or take part in an organized endeavor with others, your effort will be more credible if you have first researched both sides of the issue. By presenting a well organized argument, consumers can effect change.

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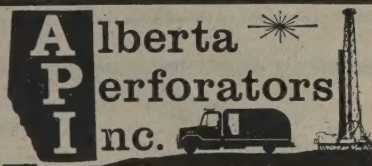
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## Elk Point

Notices & Information



### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby served that pursuant to the Planning Act, Province of Alberta the following development permits have been approved by the Municipal Planning Commission, subject to the condition that they do not become effective until 15 days after the date of decision:

Permit #44 John Wozniak  
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14,  
Block 27, Plan 802 2677

Any person claiming to be affected may appeal within 14 days from the first posting of this property which was December 15, 1983, in writing to:

**Secretary,  
Municipal Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 448  
Elk Point, Alta.**

Dated this Day  
December 21, 1983

Ralph Riemer,  
Development Officer



# 1080 cksa

## radio 1080



1080 CKSA'S Jay Kennedy presents Lee Kinniburgh of Vermilion with two tickets to the Moody Blues Concert at the Northlands Coliseum in Edmonton. Kinniburgh won the trip for two to Edmonton by identifying all the songs in the Moody Blues Medley Contest on 1080 CKSA. Kinniburgh and guest stayed at the Renford Inn and were flown home to the Midwest the following day via Southern Frontier Airlines.



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Notices and Information

**PEP POSITION****ELK POINT AND DISTRICT REGIONAL RECREATION BOARD INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RECREATION COORDINATOR**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** the successful applicant will possess strong verbal and written communication skills, be a self starter, possess strong organizational skills and enjoy contact with the public and various recreation/cultural organizations.

- will have graduated high school and had experience in the recreation field through direct participation and involvement.

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** prepare Board agendas and minutes

- attend Board meetings and record minutes
- assist the Board in preparing grant applications
- assist in budget preparations and budget control
- research grant availability
- establish office procedures and set up and maintain an accurate filing system
- other duties and responsibilities which may be assigned

**RENUMERATIONS:** negotiable; based upon qualifications and experience; hours may be adjusted to reflect remuneration and time requirements to fulfill job duties and responsibilities

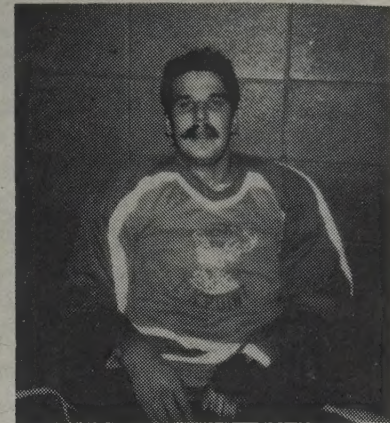
**THIS IS A TEMPORARY POSITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE P.E.P. PROGRAM** with a possibility the position may be extended at the conclusion of the program dependant upon need and availability of funding.

Interested candidates may submit their resumes with references stating salary expected, by Friday, December 30, 1983 to:

**L. Patrick Vincent**  
Municipal Administrator  
Town of Elk Point  
Box 448  
Elk Point, Alberta  
T0A 1A0  
(403) 724-3810

**Meet More Elks**

Number 11 - Jon Schoter is 23 years old. Jon is employed by Mountain Well Services. Jon played minor hockey in Ardrossan, and senior hockey for the Strathcona Sabres.



Number 31 - Larry Scott is 25 years old. Larry played minor hockey in High River, and senior hockey in Champion, Alberta. Larry is employed by Case Power and Equipment in St. Paul, Alberta.

**Notice**

The Lakeland Review office will be closed from December 21st through to December 27th inclusive. There will be no paper published December 28th. First paper of the New Year will be January 4, 1984. Merry Christmas and have a safe holiday season.

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B Division

**TEAMS:**

Elk Point Elks

**GAMES TIMES:**

Weekday games (Monday-Saturday)

8:30 p.m.

Goodfish Lake Kings

Kehewin Voyageurs\*

Saddle Lake Warriors

Sunday games

(A) Afternoon 2:00 p.m.

(E) Evening 7:30 p.m.

\*All Voyageur home games being played in Bonnyville (Old arena).

**December Schedule**

|           |             |                         |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday,  | December 27 | Warriors at Clippers    |
| Thursday, | December 29 | Winterhawks at Clippers |
|           |             | Elks at Warriors        |

**January Schedule**

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday, | January 4  | Voyageurs at Elks         |
| Friday,    | January 6  | Warriors at Kings         |
| Sunday,    | January 8  | Kings at Elks             |
| Monday,    | January 9  | Warriors at Voyageurs (E) |
| Tuesday,   | January 10 | Flames at Warriors        |
| Thursday,  | January 12 | Kings at Winterhawks      |
| Friday,    | January 13 | Voyageurs at Packers      |
|            |            | Warriors at Flames        |

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# The Town of ELK POINT Notices and Information



## ELK POINT FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

### PART TIME SECRETARY

**QUALIFICATIONS:** the successful applicant will possess a high school diploma with specialization in secretarial training

- good typing skills, shorthand, bookkeeping, filing and other related office procedures.
- be a self starter and enjoy meeting the public.

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** acting as secretary to the Director responsible for the operation of the FCSS office

- act as receptionist, secretary, file clerk/steno
- attend Board meetings and record minutes

**RENUMERATION:** negotiable; based upon qualifications and experience.

This is a part time position with the hours of work being 1 - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday weekly.

The successful applicant will require their own means of transportation.

Interested candidates may submit their resumes with references stating expected salary, by Friday, December 30, 1983 to:

**Kathie Locher**  
Director  
Elk Point Family & Community Support Services  
Box 340  
Elk Point, Alberta  
T0A 1A0  
(403) 724-3800

## Hockey News

The Elk Point Mites played against Vermilion on December 10th, losing 15 to 3.

Elk Point goals were scored by: Richard Woytikui and Tyson Stafford with 2.

Vermilion goals were by Ronnie Hartwell, (7); Allan Sweeney, (2); Kenmy Hartwell, (2); Blaine Marshall, Trevor Westman, Micheal Reynolds and Warren

Haveska each scored one.

The Elk Point Bantams played Marwayne on December 11. The outcome of the game was Marwayne on top with a 4 - 3 score.

Elk Points goals were by Travis Bretzer, assisted by Tim Poulin and David Helquist; Lorne Demchuk assisted by Tim Poulin and Jason Bates; and Jason Bates assisted by Garrett Gregoraschuk and Dean Bosvick.

Marwayne goals were by Shawn Meville, (2) and Kelly Rogers and Daryl Harges, each with one.

Elk Point played a league game against Two Hills, winning with a score of 8 - 4.

Elk Point goals scored by Lindsay Jenner, (4); Jason Reinhart, (2); and Robin Yakenchuk and Durwood Pankow, each with 1.

Elk Point won over Lloydminster 6 - 4.

Jason Reinhart and Lindsay Jenner each received hat tricks (3 goals). The assists were 2 for Lindsay Jenner; 1 each for Jack Lorensen and Nathan Bosvick.

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Canada No. 1, bunch  
**3/88¢**

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Canada No. 1  
**\$1.08** kg 49¢ lb

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Maple Leaf, 3 varieties, tray Pak  
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Under 9 kg, Canada Grade "A"  
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Cut from Gov't inspected pork  
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Shank portion **\$2.62** kg \$1.19 lb  
Butt portion **\$2.80** kg \$1.27 lb

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355 ml Co-op Frozen

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# Merry Christmas



From Lakeland Review this greeting we send,  
For no one is worth more to us than a friend.  
We value your patronage, wish you the best  
And hope that both you and your loved ones are blessed  
With the happiest Christmas that you ever knew.  
(This wish comes from Kathie and all of her crew).

We're honored to send to you weekly reports  
About local politics, business and sports.  
May this Christmas season bring those you hold dear  
Much joy and contentment, and may the next year  
Bring peace and prosperity, health and much more  
To all of our readers throughout '84.



# Saint Nicholas in a Sack



On Christmas Eve at the little farm  
In the house of logs and clay  
All safe within from winter's harm  
Three children were at play.

Outside north winds swept snow along  
And the tall spruce trees it shook -  
Inside the kettle sung its song;  
From the shelf Mom drew a book.

With the creaky rocker keeping time  
And the children crowding near  
She read again the good old rhyme  
All children love to hear.

And so "'Twas the Night before Christmas",  
The beloved tale she began  
And quiet fell in the little house  
As she read of the wife and man

As the story told of their vision  
Of old St. Nick and his sleigh  
And of how he made provision  
For their Merry Christmas Day.

She read of the tiny reindeer

Skimming along in the sky  
Carrying St. Nick far and near  
Like dry leaves in autumn fly.

Three youngsters soon grew sleepy  
And when their prayers were said  
Each saw his stocking had been hung  
Ere Mom tucked him in bed.

And they hoped that Old St. Nicholas  
Still rode in his tiny sleigh  
And would leave them toys and trinkets  
For their Merry Christmas Day!

Long after the children were sound asleep  
And the fire burned low and red  
Father came home through snow packed deep  
And softly to Mom he said -



## Christmas Treats

Charles Dickens

The tree was brilliantly  
lighted by a multitude of  
little tapers, and every-  
where sparkled and glit-  
tered with bright objects.

There were rosy-  
cheeked dolls hiding be-  
hind the green leaves and  
there were real watches  
(with moveable hands at  
least and an endless capac-  
ity of being wound up)  
dangling from innumer-  
able twigs.

There were French-pol-

"There's a blizzard out - bitter cold tonight.  
Help me get this pack off my back."  
For his precious children sleeping tight  
He'd brought St. Nick in a sack!

- by Irene Magnusson

ished tables, chairs, bed-  
spreads, wardrobes, eight-  
day clocks and various oth-  
er articles of domestic fur-  
niture (wonderfully made,  
in tin, at Wolverhampton)  
perched among the  
boughs, as if in preparation  
for some fairy housekeep-  
ing.

There were jolly,  
broadfaced little men,  
much more agreeable in  
appearance than many real

men — and no wonder for  
their heads took off and  
showed them to be full of  
sugar plums. There were  
fiddles and drums, tam-  
bourines, books, work  
boxes, paint boxes, sweet-  
meat boxes, peepshow  
boxes and all kinds of  
boxes.

There were trinkets for  
the elder girls far brighter  
than any grown-up gold  
and jewels. There were  
baskets and pincushions in  
all devices. There were  
guns, swords, and ban-  
ners, with witches stand-  
ing in enchanted rings of  
pasteboard to tell fortunes.

There were tectotums,  
humming tops, needle-  
cases, pen-wipers, smell-  
ing bottles, conversation  
cards, bouquet holders.  
There was real fruit, made  
artificially dazzling with  
gold leaf, imitation apples,  
pears, and walnuts  
crammed with surprises.  
In short, there was every-  
thing and more.

This motley collection  
of odd objects, clustering  
on the tree like magic fruit,  
and flashing back the  
bright looks directed to-  
wards it from every side,  
made a lively realization of  
the fancies of childhood,  
and set me to thinking how  
all the trees that grow and  
all the things that come  
into existence on the earth,  
have their wild adornments  
at that well-remembered  
time, Christmas!



A wealth of warm wishes from us to all  
our wonderful customers we delight in  
serving throughout the year. We invest  
our best efforts in fulfilling your banking  
needs. Christmas greetings to all!

From the Management & Staff  
at the

**Elk Point  
Treasury Branch**



# Christmas Carol Story

*Long ago on a Silent Night  
The Star of the East was shining bright  
It came upon a Midnight Clear  
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks in fear*

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing  
The First Noel to Honor the King  
Oh Come All Ye Faithful and Follow the Star  
To Little Town of Bethlehem far*

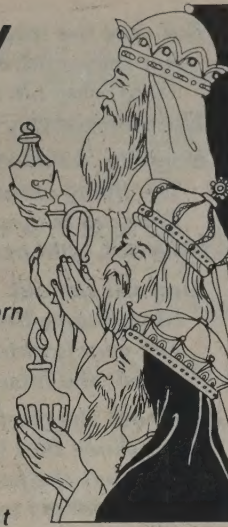
*Then from the Orient  
We Three Kings  
Searched for the Baby  
So gifts they could bring*

*Away in a Manger  
The Christ Child was found  
The sheep and the cattle  
We gathered around*

*In this lowly stable  
The New King was born  
Bringing Joy To The World  
On That First Christmas Morn*

*There the Star came to rest  
O'er that stable of old,  
Guiding all to the New King  
Like Prophets foretold.*

*As the Heavens lit up  
Host of angels sang then  
"Glory to God in the Highest  
Peace on Earth to all men."*



- Nellie Nelson  
Heinsburg

Joy  
and  
peace

...and from all of  
us to all of you, the  
best of the holiday  
season. Thank you  
for your patronage.  
From



Muller's  
House of Furniture Ltd.  
Bunnyville

## Christmas Cards Have Practical Origin

While the origin of the Christmas card goes back to 1843, the Christmas "envelope" goes back even farther than that. It was the Christmas envelope rather than the Christmas card that was actually the first carrier of season's greetings.

In 1840, a 16-year-old boy named Richard Doyle created a brightly decorated folder in which to send his handwritten Christmas messages to friends and neighbors.

As the Christmas envelope idea caught on, Victorian men and women began to include Yuletide messages and wishes with their "calling cards" and placed both inside their Christmas envelopes.

Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, wanted to express his greetings with

more than an envelope.

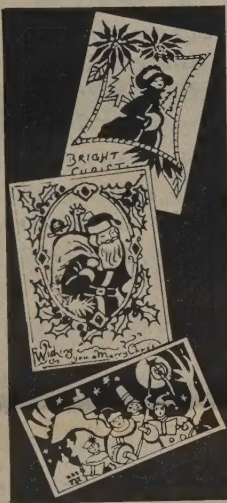


table Christmas and toasting good health to the season. Since Sir Henry had far too many friends to send individual handwritten greetings, his idea of sending everyone one of his Christmas cards was not only festive but most practical.

20 years later, advertisements for Christmas stationery began to circulate and Britain established a "penny post" which allowed greetings to be sent anywhere for a penny.

By 1879, the postmaster general was already overburdened with mail during the Christmas season and in 1880 he was requesting that people mail early!



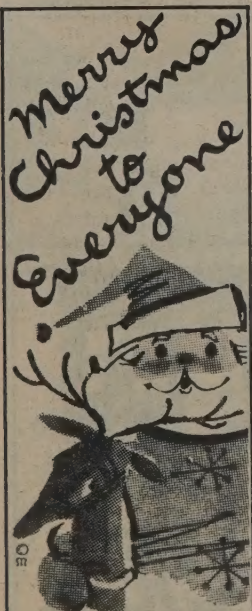
So, in 1843 he commissioned an artist by the name of John Calcott Horsley to create a postcard depicting a cheerful family celebrating a chari-



**M**AY THIS HOLIDAY BE  
FILLED WITH ADVENTURE  
AND EXCITEMENT FROM  
BEGINNING TO END!

From  
Management & Staff  
at

TORONTO DOMINION BANK



...and to  
all our customers,  
a big 'Thanks'!

From  
Denny's  
Auto Body  
Ltd.

# Joyous Holidays

We're glad to have the opportunity to wish each and everyone of our friends the happiest of holidays. May Christmas bring the realization of your hopes. From

Elk Point  
Elks Lodge 460  
&  
O.O.R.P. 269





# Ring in the Christ

The time draws near the birth of Christ:  
The moon is hid; the night is still;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,  
From far and near, on mead and moor,  
Swell out and fail, as if a door  
Were shut between men and the sound:

Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease,  
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace  
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

This year I slept and woke with pain,  
I almost wish'd no more to wake,  
And that my hold on life would break  
Before I heard those bells again:

But they the troubled spirit rule,  
For they controll'd me when a boy;  
They bring me sorrow touch'd with joy,  
The merry, merry bells of Yule.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

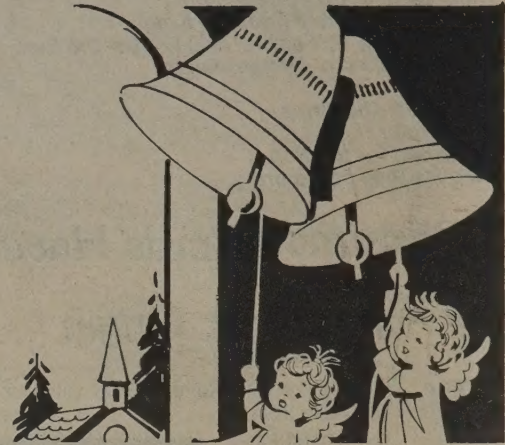
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.



Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kinder hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

## A Christmas Gift

What do you want for Christmas?  
So many people ask.  
To give an honest answer  
It seems a hopeless task

So many things to wish for  
One needs from day to day,  
But to pick and choose one single thing  
It's impossible to say.

So what do I want for Christmas?  
I ask for it year after year,  
A smile on each face,  
A song in each heart,  
Health, happiness and Good Cheer.  
—Nellie Nelson  
Heinsburg

# PEACE

Let us rejoice for the Holy Season is upon us, bringing renewed hope to the world.

From The  
Management & Staff  
at

## LITTLE IMPLEMENTS

## JOY TO ALL

We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

From The Staff At  
**Phil's Allied Hardware & Variety**

## NOEL

Wishing you a bright and happy holiday season and a beautiful new year. We've enjoyed serving you.

From  
Joy, Martin and the Staff  
at  
**Lane's Stationery & Business Machines Ltd.**

From our house  
to yours, we wish you  
all the best for  
a joyous Noel!

From  
**Fort George Motel**





Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby,  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

## What Child Is This?

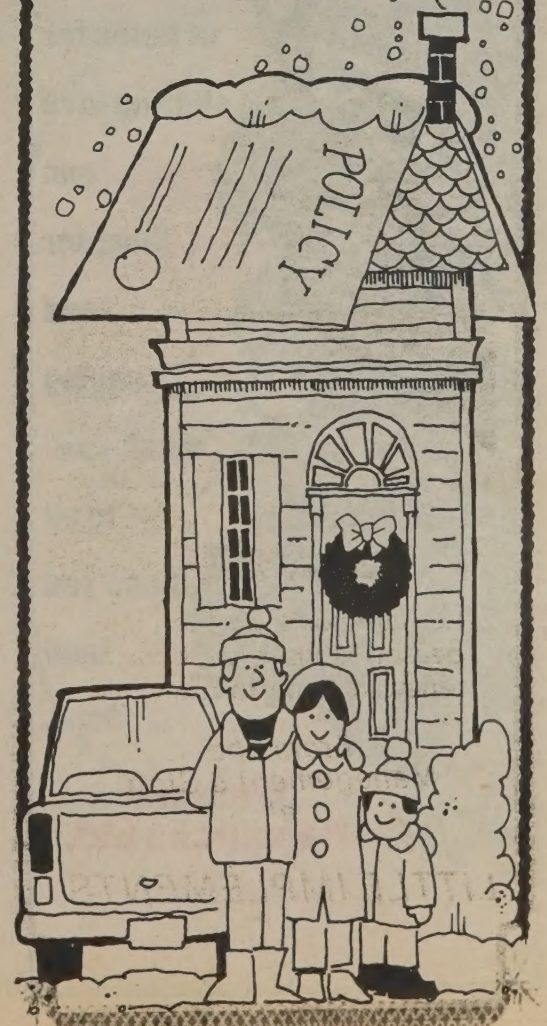
What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping,  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,



## Happy Holiday

*We're happy to have your  
friendship and trust. Our  
total commitment is to your  
family's security. Have a safe  
and happy Christmas!*

**Elk Point  
Insurance  
& Realty**



## Blessings

Wishing you a white, bright, merry  
Christmas. It's been a pleasure  
serving you in the past year.

**FARMSTEAD  
BUILDERS**  
Vermilion

## Happy Holidays

Wherever you are, whatever you  
do, have a wonderful Christmas and  
thanks for your loyalty!

From  
**Colette, Brenda  
& Marilyn**  
at  
**Stewart Travel**



## Christmas Customs Bring Joy

Christmas is the most nostalgic of all festive occasions and its ancient joy is truly reflected in the world-wide customs of this very special holiday.

The singing of old-time Christmas carols is a celebrated British festivity. This charming custom is

still a favorite in both England and America today, where enchanting voices carry the musical message of Christmas.

In certain parts of Italy, children hang stockings near the head of their beds. An old fairy is supposed to visit each child and leave either sweetmeats or stones in the stocking, depending upon whether the child has been good or naughty throughout the year.

In Spain, everyone must be able to claim at least one good deed for the year before Christmas day ar-

rives. Many Spaniards stay awake on Christmas Eve until midnight, when church bells announce the birth of the Holy Child.

The pinata breaking is a well-known custom of Mexico. On Christmas Eve, a papier-mache figure filled with toys and candy is suspended from the ceiling; children are blindfolded and then allowed to break the pinata with a stick to release the goodies.

In Portugal, children leave their shoes in front of

the fireplace so that Santa can fill them with gifts on Christmas Eve.




**Happy Holidays**

Ringing in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

**From**

**Albi Electric Services Ltd.**



**Bright and merry**

wishes this festive

season, for a

happy holiday

celebration.

It is the best

of times for

sharing love

and

laughter

...and

saying

"thank you"

to all

those you

hold

dear.

**Westmin Resources Ltd.**

### A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of "The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits."

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give him, the while, But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolding all the creeds within the span Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there Above the golden walls — the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer, "God bless us every one!"



**season's best**

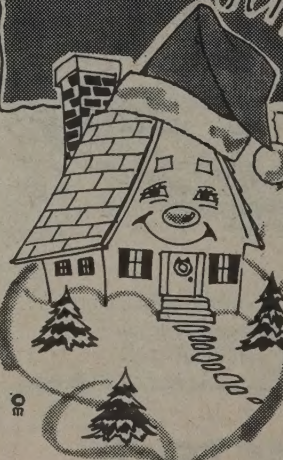


May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

**Greg's Family Shopping Centre and Staff**

Macleod's Authorized Dealers

**Merry Christmas**



May all things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday... along with our sincere "hearth"-felt gratitude to you and yours.

From **Bill Ballas**

**Fort George Agencies Ltd.**



# Handel's "Messiah" Is Beloved Tradition Of Holiday Season

Since its first performance in 1742, "Messiah" has been thrilling listeners and adding to the significance of religious holidays.

The libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts. The libretto is a compilation of passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

At Christmastime, certain sections of the work are usually deleted and emphasis is placed on the Nativity portion of the libretto.

"Messiah" begins impressively with stately measures that become a vigorous fugal passage, giving way to the recitative for tenor voice, "Comfort Ye." A lovely aria, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," is followed by a stirring chorus of praise, "And the Glory of the Lord." A recitative for bass proclaims: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth." The aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?" is then followed by a chorus, "And He shall purify the sons of Levi."

Now the narrative centers on the birth of Jesus...a recitative for alto, "Behold! A virgin shall conceive" is followed by the joyful aria, "O thou that tellest good tidings to

Zion." The chorus joins in the familiar melody to emphasize the joyous quality of Handel's music.

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," continues the narrative in a bass recitative, and the air,

ther, the Prince of Peace!" Thrilling words, equaled by Handel's thrilling music.

The oratorio continues with pastoral themes, setting the scene for a series of recitatives, beginning

at the very first Christmas. A soprano aria, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!" continues the mood of joy as the Nativity story unfolds. A lovely aria, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," is followed by the chorus, "His yoke is easy," ending in majestic chords.

The second part of "Messiah" contains what may be the most famous choral music of all time, the Hallelujah Chorus. No one who had heard this stirring chorus can ever forget it. A serenely beautiful aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," begins the third part of this magnificent work. This section contains yet another great chorus; "Worthy is the Lamb." The choir sings, "Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him" in a joyful fugue. The oratorio is then concluded with the words, "Amen"...voices soar in

glorious sound, as Handel's monumental work comes to its conclusion.

The listener, moved by the story of the "Messiah" and its enduringly beautiful music is left with a vision...perhaps that same

vision that Handel spoke of, after he had finished his greatest work.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me," the inspired Handel exclaimed, "and the great God Himself."



"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Now the chorus sings in jubilation, "For unto us a Child is born," with majestic emphasis on the words, "wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Fa-

with, "There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night." The chorus now proclaims "Glory to God" as trumpets sound, recalling the wondrous sight and sound beheld by those shepherds



This holiday, we prescribe  
double doses of happiness  
and joy-filled times.  
We thank you all!

**I.D.A. Capitol Drugs**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

We appreciate your business and want to extend our wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

**Wolanuk's Fashions & Foods Ltd.**

**PEACE**

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We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

**From ELK POINT TRUSS**

**Happy Holidays**

At this special time, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage.

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**From Dennis & Ivy ABC Cafe**



## Expression of Faith Is Spirit of Season

Christmas is a time of unbounded faith, hope and love. It's a season that rejuvenates our spirit of good will and compassion.

Indeed, some of our most cherished memories of Christmases past evolve from a particularly poignant expression of faith and trust.

Consider the well-known story of little Virginia's letter to the editor of the New York Sun, back in 1897.

Her question of Santa Claus' existence is one eventually asked by all children who begin to doubt the innocence and trust of youth.

Yet, the editor's enchanting response to Virginia's concern exemplifies the real meaning of the season, and no doubt, restored Virginia's faith:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make toler-

able this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in Fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in chimneys on Christmas evening to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the

wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus?

Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



...we're wishing  
you a happy and  
healthy Christmas!

**Sew 'N' Knit Shoppe**

**SANTA'S  
ON HIS WAY**

To all our fine customers: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season filled with warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

**Farm Supply Center  
&  
Farmstead Development  
Department**  
Vermilion

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the true holiday tradition, we'd like to express our deepest gratitude to all our loyal patrons and valued friends.

**St. Paul & District  
Co-op Assn. Ltd.**  
Elk Point and St. Paul

**Merry Christmas**

May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

**Elk Point  
R.C.M.P.  
Detachment**



## First Christmas Tree

You may have wondered how the very first Christmas tree came to be.

The story, as told by Rose Fyleman, explains that the fairies in the forest are responsible for our now familiar custom of a bright and sparkling Christmas tree.

It seems that there once

home to help her mother in the kitchen. As Annis worked, the fairies in the forest would call out to her. You see, all of the forest creatures loved Annis dearly and the fairies, especially, wanted her to come out and play. But Annis always finished working with her mother, telling the fairies that she

and the weather grew cold, Annis would hang a lantern on a small tree outside to guide her father home each evening. The lighted lantern provided Annis' father with a warm welcome every night as he ended his hard day's work.

One Christmas Eve though, as the woodcutter was heading home as usual, he did not come upon the lighted lantern when expected. He became quite bewildered and realized that he was lost. The snow began to fall and the sky was getting very dark. The woodcutter was beginning to get frightened when he spotted a light on one of the trees ahead of him. Thinking that he was home after all, he headed toward the light. But, much to his surprise he found that this light was certainly not Annis' lantern — for it was an entire tree ablaze with lights. As he approached the lighted tree, the wood-

cutter saw another tree suddenly light up farther ahead. So, the woodcutter headed toward this next tree. Each time he reached one lighted tree, another would light up! The woodcutter was mystified, when all of a sudden it came upon him — the fairies were guiding him home with their magic!

He followed the lighted trees all the way home and finally arrived safely to the little lantern hanging outside his door.

Because of the fairies'

kindness and protection, the woodcutter foreverafter placed lights upon a special tree every Christmas Eve to honor the fairies. This became such a de-

lightful custom that it spread throughout the land, and today the fairies' Christmas trees are cherished and enjoyed all over the world.



was a thoughtful little girl named Annis who lived in the middle of a large forest with her mother and father. Annis' father was a poor woodcutter who traveled daily to and from the forest and a little shed where he stacked his cut wood.

While her father was working in the woods, Annis would remain at

could not come play just yet.

However, at night while everyone else was sleeping, Annis would hear the fairies come tapping at her bedroom window. She would dash out of bed and run gaily into the moonlit woods to join her magical friends.

As the seasons changed



### Happy Holidays

*A hearty greeting to all our friends. It's a pleasure to wish you the merriest of holidays at this time. Thanks for your loyal patronage.*

**Double S Confectionary**

**GLORY**

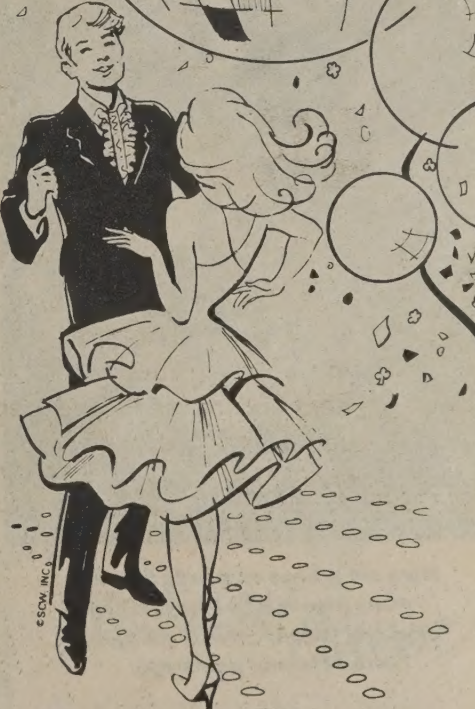
**MAY THE**  
**holiness of**  
**THE SEASON**  
**bring you**

**FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING...always!**

**Lakeland Printing**



# CHEER



Hoping your holidays are high-stepping, happy times with nothing but smooth and easy dancing ahead!

Merry Christmas from  
**Elk Point HOTEL**

## Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

From  
**Elk Point**

**GULF SERVICE**



## JOYEUX NOEL

May your life be a feast of joy and love. Our cheeriest wishes of the season top off our Christmas menu!

**EMPRESS RESTAURANT**  
Elk Point





## Christmas Memories

We all have our own particularly meaningful memories of Christmases past and it's those memories that remind us of the love and joy that is truly the spirit of the season.

For some, Christmas memories are of the entire family gathering together. This is always especially meaningful to parents whose children have scattered throughout the land and have "come home" for the holidays.

Perhaps helping others less fortunate provides out-

standing memories for some. Inviting a lonely elderly person to join in your Christmas dinner or donating carefully-selected foods and gifts to your favorite charity organization makes one feel very much in tune with the holiday theme. Often, our most poignant memories come from such expressions of selflessness.

For others, special Christmas memories go farther back in time — to younger days when simple hopes and dreams prevailed. The memory of the first time you earned the money yourself for Mom's gift comes to mind. You might still recall the feeling of anticipation and

pride as she opened "your" gift. Of course, her response couldn't have been better — she was thrilled!

Music is always a special part of Christmas and the voices of carolers take on a more potent significance when heard through the halls of hospitals and convalescent homes. Spreading cheer to those who will not be able to go home for Christmas is indeed a heartwarming memory for those who've participated in this thoughtful act.

A child's excitement at Christmas is especially delightful and memorable. Who can resist getting



caught up in Santa Claus, candy-filled stockings, midnight toy assemblings and the wide-eyed expectancy of kids being trotted off to bed on Christmas Eve.

Many of us claim our fondest memories when recalling Christmases spent with children and we all agree that nothing quite matches the pleasure of sharing Christmas with the youngsters.

In perfect harmony with the season, our most cherished memories are certainly those of love.

## Warm Wishes



Here are wishes expressly for our many friends: the happiest of holidays and the best of everything! Thanks for your patronage.

From  
**B & R**  
**Transport**

## Santa is Coming



*Santa is coming  
The children all know,  
With eyes that shine brightly  
And faces aglow.*

*Boys and girls waiting  
For him to appear,  
In his magical sleigh  
Pulled by tiny reindeer*

*Trucks and toboggans  
And real cowboy suits,*

*With pistols and hats  
And even the boots*

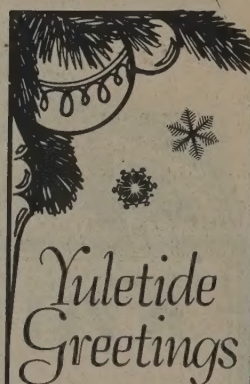
*Barbies and Cabbage Patch  
All kinds of dolls  
Small ones and cuddly ones  
And some big and tall*

*Santa is coming  
The children all know,  
With eyes shining brightly  
And faces aglow. — Nellie Nelson  
Heinsburg*

**BATTLE RIVER  
#2  
TRADING POST**

We would like to wish  
all our customers in  
the past year a Merry  
Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

724-4221  
4821 - 51 Street



*We can't think  
of anyone we'd  
rather greet than  
you, our patron!  
Here's hoping  
your holiday sea-  
son is joyful!*

**Stan Bochon  
& Staff**  
Imperial Building  
Centre,  
Elk Point



# A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS

There's a beautiful legend  
That's never been told —  
It may have been known  
To the Wise Men of old —  
How three little children  
Came early at dawn,  
With hearts that were sad  
To where Jesus was born.

One could not see,  
One was too lame to play;  
While the other, a mute  
Not a word could he say.

Yet, led by His Star,  
They came there to peep  
At the little Lord Jesus  
With eyes closed in sleep.

But how could the Christ Child,  
So lovely and fair,  
Not waken and smile  
When He heard their glad prayer,  
Of hope at His coming,  
Of faith in His birth,  
Of praise at His bringing  
God's peace to the earth?  
And, then, as the light  
Softly came through the door,

The lad that was lame  
Stood upright once more.

The boy that was mute  
Started sweetly to sing —  
While the child that was blind  
Looked with joy on the King!

**PEACE**



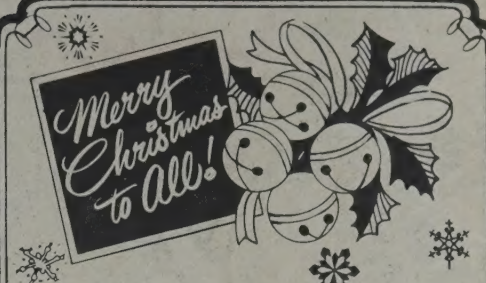
**ON EARTH**

Joyous wishes for a holiday of  
love and laughter ... with sincere  
thanks to all our good friends.

**Merry Christmas from  
Allen, Family & Staff**

ALLEN J. WARAWA ACCOUNTING

*Merry Christmas to All!*



Have a happy Christmas holiday in the  
presence of family and friends. It's been  
a pleasure serving you.

**Don's Field Service**



**Holiday Cheer**

May the peace of Christmas  
be in all hearts this the most  
joyous of seasons.

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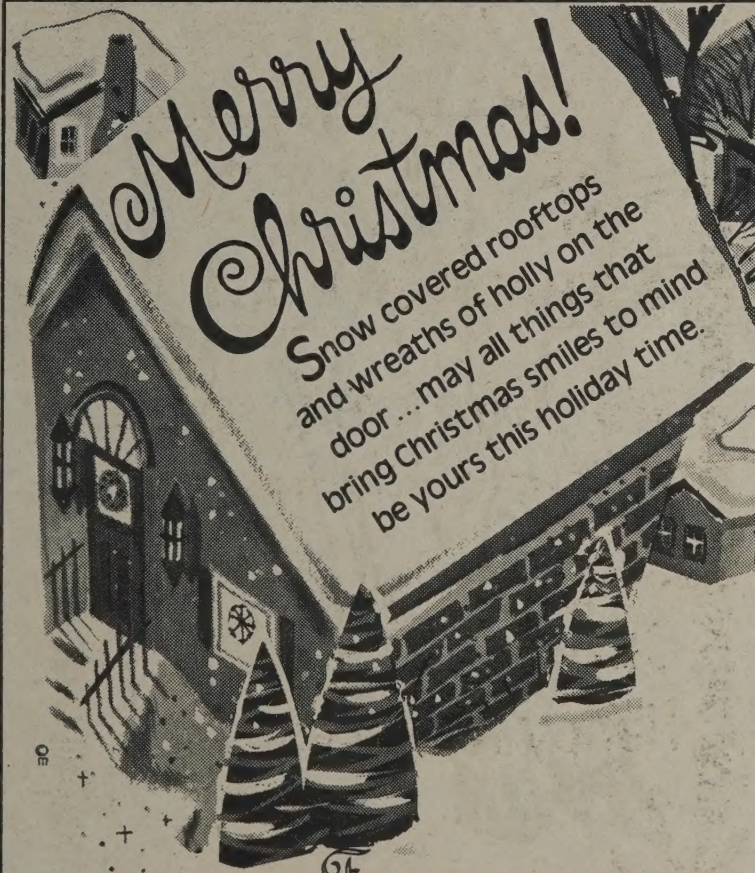
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## Christmas Poem

The young mother (so  
very young!)  
Smiles softly to behold  
Him  
And takes a ragged  
swaddling cloth  
To tenderly enfold Him  
His infant eyes gaze upon  
A world of strife and sor-  
row  
Does He see now the silent  
tree  
Awaiting some tomorrow?  
But loving fingers take  
His hand  
With playfulness,  
caressing;  
He stretches infant arms to  
her,  
As if in some new blessing  
The mother laughs with  
sweet delight  
At this endearing game  
And speaks it for the  
first time:  
His wondrous, holy Name.

**Merry Christmas!**

Snow covered rooftops  
and wreaths of holly on the  
door ... may all things that  
bring Christmas smiles to mind  
be yours this holiday time.



From  
**Elk Point Chamber of Commerce**



# Colour Me Christmas Contest



*Please submit by January 5, 1984.*

*Judging to be done January 6, 1984.*

*Please include your age and  
telephone number,*

*prizes will be awarded according  
to age groups.*